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METHOD FOR MASKLESS FABRICATION OF SELF-ALIGNED STRUCTURES COMPRISING A METAL OXIDE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.